

Korean War 1950-1953



"POLICE ACTION" IN KOREA

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History of Iron County

In August 1949 Russia exploded its first nuclear device, launching the nuclear arms race. Ten months later, war broke out between North Korea and South Korea. President Harry S. Truman established the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and answered the Russian challenge with plans to build an enlarged atomic weapons arsenal, which required intensive and expensive testing. Truman kept his word and did not use atomic weapons even in the darkest hours of the Korean War; however, as one commentator wrote, "the distrust and ideological enmities that fueled the engines of the Cold War forced the leaders of the two superpowers to make decisions that plunged them into a fortyyear race of nuclear onepmanship and put the whole human enterprise in peril."

During the Korean War, trained National Guard troops including the Utah National Guard were quickly called to action. Utahns were generally more opposed to the commitment of U.S. troops in Korea than in the previous world wars because it was a limited war, technically a police action of the United Nations, in which some citizens were asked to make sacrifices while others went on with little or no discomfort or even benefited economically from increased defense spending. Sixty percent of the Utah Army National Guard and all of the Utah Air National Guard were called up, while other states sent virtually no National Guard troops. Five Utah battalions were activated, including the 213th Armored Field Artillery Battalion headquartered in Cedar City. The 213th had its Service Battery in Beaver, Battery A at Richfield, Battery B at St. George, and Battery C at Fillmore.

Wasatch County Veterans List

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Adamson, David Cummings
Allison, Dwaine Dow
Allison, Glen L.
Allison, Jack Will
Allison, Jimmy D.
Allison, Martin Keith
Anderson, Alan Sterling
Anderson, Bryant Russel
Anderson, Ralph Sonderegger
Atkinson, Shirley
Averett, Jerry Keith
Averett, Lawrence R.
Babb, Ernest Leo
Babcock, Virgil Jr.
Bates, Dean
Bates, George Lawrence
Bates, Joseph John
Baum, Jerold Gay
Baum, Ross Wherritt
Begay, Frank Nez
Berg, William Lamont
Besendorfer, James Moroni
Bethers (Parish), Iris
Bethers, Ray
Bigelow, Neldon L.
Bills, Tracy L.
Bird, Raymond Alexander
Bird, Franklin Dee
Bird, Robert Leroy
Blackley, William Floyd
Bobeck, William
Bond, Marvis
Bonner, Bertell
Bonner, Gary Earl
Bonner, Wayne Webster
Booth, Ronald Wilford
Boren, Alden
Boren, Daniel

Boren, Don William
Boshard, Jay Lindsay
Bowman, Dale William
Brierley, Howard B.
Brierley, Vaughn R.
Broadbent, Lynn C.
Broadhead, Ernest Doyle
Broadhead, Dee
Broadhead, Kent
Broadhead, Leonard Neil
Brown, Morris Kay
Buell, La Ron Norman
Butters, Bobbie James
Calderwood, Thomas G.
Call, Donald J.
Carlile, Don F.
Carlile, Garvin Earl
Carlile, Robert Elmo
Carpenter, Barbara
Chapman, Nile M.
Chatwin, Alvin
Chatwin, Harold
Christensen, Junior Dee
Christensen, Neil
Christensen, Russell Duane
Clegg, DaNeil Giles
Clegg, Dennis A.
Clegg, Calvin Giles
Clegg, Jerry Stephen
Clegg, Vern D.
Clift, Bert G.
Clyde, Calvin M.
Clyde, Jack Lowell
Clyde, Kenneth D.
Clyde, Russel Kay
Coleman, Gary M.
Coleman, William Nielson
Cowley, John Francis

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Cowley, Kendall Francis
Crook, Curtis Foster
Cuillard, Leonard
Cummings, A. Kayle
Cummings, Hal A.
Curry, Gerald Allen
Daniels, Roy H.
Danner, Merrill Keith
Davidson, Charles Wesley
Davis, Ken Loyde
Davis, Lynn Fay
Davis, Neale G.
Davis, Nyle J.
Davis, Ronnie
Davis, William Richard
Dayton, Earl Dean
Draper, Robert Earl
Duke, Blaine Gaylon
Duke, Jimmy Ray
Duke, Larry Bert
Duke, Marion
Duke, Neil Hal
Duke, Richard Brown
Duke, Robert Dean
Durrant, Kenneth Norwood
Durtschi, Gerald Nisonger
Elder, Wendell C.
Ellis, Phillip Emory
Ellis, Val Royal
Ercanbrack, William J.
Evans, Leon Parke
Farnsworth, Richard Warren
Farrell, Ray
Farrell, William Holmes
Fausett, Vernon D.
Felt, Roger Morris Jr.
Finnegan, John William
Fitzgerald, Clark F.
Fletcher, Douglas Marion
Ford, Eldon Clair

Ford, Lyle S.
Ford, William Clark
Gertsch, Joseph Daniel
Gertsch, Leo
Gibson, Carl Nephi
Giles, Charles Golden
Giles, Dale Kirkham
Giles, Gary William
Giles, James Robertson
Giles, John Philip
Giles, Thomas Bert
Gines, Cloyd Giles
Graham, Vern
Greer, Jimmy L.
Hair, Samuel Lee
Hair, Thomas Wayne
Hamilton, Merlin Francis
Hancock, Conal Doyle
Harding, Jack Royal
Harmon, Clemon Daniel
Harmon, Jack E.
Harmon, Kenneth
Harnden, Gilbert Clarence
Harvey, William H.
Healey, J.S.
Hellewell, Emily (Zenger)
Herrera, Fred Arnold
Herrera, Ralph Anastacio
Hicken, Wayne Price
Hogwood, George V.
Hood, Richard Edward
Homer, Don Nyle
Horrocks, Arthur Billy
Horrocks, Sheldon Glen
Huber, Douglas Smith
Hylton, Bill H.
Hylton, J. Carl
Ivie, Donald Kenneth
Ivie, James Leonard
Ivie, Kenneth Martin

Marvin Draper
Ralph Draper

Henline, Horace (Major)
Hoffman, Arthur Thomas

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Ivie, Wayne D.
Iwamoto, Takeo
Jackson, Louis R.
Jacobsen, Dee R.
Jacobsen, Elmo Gordon
Jacobsen, Max L.
Jacobsen, John Hal
Jeffs, William Hal
Jensen, Darrell L
Johnson, Dwaine M.
Johnson, Elmer Duke
Johnson, James Lee
Johnson, Rex Martinez
Johnson, Ronald Dean
Johnson, Waldo G.
Johnson, William Dale
Johnson, William Lowell
Jones, Heber Kent
Jordan, Allen B.
Jorgensen, Paul J.
Julander, De Wayne
Kay, Virginia
Keeling, Ted
Kener, Gerald D.
Kinsey, Ralph Ray
Kohler, Bud Wayne
Kohler, Marion Cleone
Kohler, Neil D.
Kohler, Ramon Royden
Kummer, Earl
Kummer, Ray
Kummer, Thomas William
Lafay, Donald Lewis
Lawrence, Delmar Max
Lawrence, Raynor Everett
Lawson, Philip Murdock
Lawton, David L.
Leatham, Rex B.
Lee, Elwood Phillip
Lee, Jay Warren

Lefler, Donnen C.
Lefler, Jack M.
Lefler, Tharol William
Lefler, Veldon Eugene
Lindsay, Grant
Lindsay, Robert S.
Lloyd, John Wayne
Loertscher, Paul Rush
Luke, Calvin Jr.
Luke, Francis William
Lunt, Allan C.
Lunt, Jack Garold
Lunt, Mearl Dee
Lythgoe, George Hartley
Maez, Lento F.
Mahoney, Marvis J.
Mair, Billie
Mair, Darrell
Mair, Donald Dwaine
Mair, Doyle
Mair, Elden D.
Mair, Howard M.
Mair, Joe
Mair, John Douglas
Mair, John Keith
Mair, Loren J.
Mair, Melvin D.
Mair, Raymond Dale
Mair, Robert Reed
Mair, William Dale
Martinez, Joseph
Mawhinney, Max Wilbur
Maxwell, Roy F.
McDonald, Aven Jesse
McDonald, Charles W.
McDonald, James A.
McDonald, Rex James
McGuire, Clyde L.
McGuire, Fay W.
McKell, Jean Marie

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McKnight, John Robert
McMillan, William Ned
McMillan, John Robert
McPhie, Melvin Doyle
McPhie, Robert
McPhie, Sidney Joe
Mecham, Wallace Earl
Miller, Robert Eugene
Milliner, Sherman
Mitchell, Floyd Jay
Mitchell, William Perry
Mohr, James Ernest
Montgomery, Ceibert Keith
Montgomery, Earl Rex
Montgomery, Melvin
Montgomery, Ralph Booth
Montgomery, Richard W.
Morris, Robert
Morgan, Bernard L.
Morgan, Elizabeth Louise
Moulton, Boyd Lufkin
Muir George S.
Muir, Max
Muir, William Neil
Murdock, Allen Dale
Murdock, Barney Dawn
Murdock, Burt
Murdock, Nymphus Miles
Murdock, Robert Glen
Murdock, Royal P.
Murdock, Thomas Gerold
Murdock, Vernon Leroy
Nelson, Bonner R.
Nelson, Joseph Richard
Nelson, Kurt Ray
Nichol, Thomas Verdon
Nielson, Joseph Richard
North, Darrell Wayne
North, Norman H.
Nuno, Alex

Nyman, Raymond Russell
Nye, Ted D.
Olpin, Inazelle
Olpin, Mary
Olpin, Richard Guy
Olson, Dale
Olson, Kenneth Paul
Orgill, Larae Mark
Packer, Edson Fredrick
Paige, Magin Montoya
Parcell, Glade Bud
Peterson, Ferron Jerome
Peterson, Robert Henry
Peterson, Phil Blackham
Philips, Rulon Davis
Popp, Frank Gordon
Pratt, Sherman Jack
Preloran, Sammy Bert
Price, Calvin E.
Price, Larry
Price, Mike
Probst, Boyd Hugh
Probst, Emery Dale
Probst, Wayne Watkins
Provost, Donald Ray
Provost, Ralph Dale
Provost, Ray Darrell
Pyper, Delwin Ray
Pyper, George Edward
Rasband, Beverly
Rasband, Boyd M.
Rasband Elden Don
Rasband, Robert J.
Rasband, Wayne Lewis
Rasmussen, Norman Bond
Richardson, Don Noakes
Richardson, George Jr.
Richardson, John Leslie
Ritchie, Brent Murdock
Ritchie, Kay C.

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Robertson, Ferren Reed
Rothe, Wolfgang
Roundy, Stanley Clayton
Sabey, Rex B.
Schloss, Fred
Schooler, Horace Richard
Schooler, Jay R.
Schooler, Junior
Scott, Robert Kenneth
Seeley, K.C.
Seeley, Phillip
Sessions, Dale R.
Sessions, Donald Robert
Sessions, Russell Burnell
Shelton, Anita
Simmons, Don Larell
Simmons, Doyle W.
Simmons, Orrin H.
Simpson, Jay Alder *Lamar Raymond Simpson*
Simpson, Lowell Robert
Smith, Arlin Albert
Smith, Arthur L. *Laver*
Smith, Blaine H.
Smith, Duane Carlile
Smith, Francis E.
Smith, Hyrum R.
Smith, Janet
Smith, Jay Harold
Smith, Jerry W.
Smith, Robert Harry
Smith, William Albert
Sonderegger, Emory Owen
Stanley, Burton M.
Stanley, Ray M.
Stevens, Ralph Nathan
Sweat, Delaine
Sweatfield, Ray Parley
Taylor, Bliss C.
Taylor, Jack R.
Thacker, Farrell John

Thacker, J. Reed
Thacker, Lynn D.
Thacker, Steven B.
Thacker, Wayne Burton
Thielke, William David
Thomgren, Gerald Devaur
Thompson, David Austin
Thompson, John Lee
Thompson, Merlin Ernest
Treadwell, Donald H.
Trimble, Edward F.
Tucker, Howard Neale
VanWagoner, Phillip
Vernon, Darrell K.
Vincent, Ross Allen
*Walch, Elwood Phillip
Walch, Richard Lee
Wall, Howard Elden
Wall, Richard Cecil
Walton, Daniel Charles
Walton, Larry J.
Walton, Stanley Sulser
Watkins, Tom S.
Watson, Jack
Webster, Barney C.
Webster, Bert F.
Webster, Grant James
Weight, Joseph
Widdison, Russell Boyd
Wilson, Brice Neff
Wilson, Reese Allen
Wilson, Dorothy
Winterrose, Hazel Geneva
Winterton, Arlen E.
Winterton, Dick Giles
Winterton, Doyle Wright
Witt, Daniel Grimshaw
Witt, Joseph William III
Wood, Alonzo Wade
Wootton, Gary A.

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Young, Brig Jr.
Young, Donald John
Young, Gerald Kay
Young, James Hylton
Young, Jimmy Roy
Young, Kent Kay
Young, Ross Morgan

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*Walch, Elwood Phillip